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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

21st of February 1929.

Thursday, *the*

10th of Kumbham 1104.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. P. C. Chanchan, Dr. A.G. Menon and Messrs. K. T. Mathew, K. Mohamed Seethi and T A] Ramachandra Ayyar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Ollur Panchayat.

316. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the date on which the term of the last Ollur Panchayat expired;

(b) the date of last election;

(c) a caste-war statement of the elected members;

(d) were there complaints against the election; if so, the nature of the complaints and how they were disposed of;

(e) the names of the nominated members, and the date of nomination;

(f) were there requests from the unrepresented communities for nomination; if so, from whom;

(g) the approximate Ezhuva population in the jurisdiction of the Panchayat;

(h) was there any Ezhuva member in the last Council?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) The term of office of two of the members expired on 2nd Makaram 1103, of three on 23rd Karkadagam 1103 and of the remaining two on 5th Chingam 1104.

(b) Two members were elected on 4th Medam 1103 and three on 20th Karkadagam 1103.

(c) Ambalavasi 1
Nayar 1
Christians 3

(d) Yes. The complaints were (1) that the election held on 4th Medam 1103 was irregular and (2) that two of the members elected on 20th Karkadagam 1103 were disqualified to be Panchayatdars. They were enquired into and found to be frivolous.

(e) Messrs. Kallukaran Poulose Poulose and Kocheri Sankaran Krishnan.

(f) Yes; from the Ezhuvas of the place.

(g) The information is not available.

(h) No.

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